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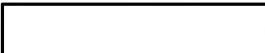


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Egypt-Iran: Nasir is pushing his campaign, now in its third year, against the Shah of Iran.

Nasir has apparently decided to exploit religious leaders' opposition to the Shah's reform program. The rector of Cairo's Al Uzhar University, Islam's most revered theological institution, this week urged Moslems everywhere to support the Iranian mullahs in their struggle with the Shah. It is unlikely that the rector would take such a stand without Nasir's approval.

Cairo has led other Arab capitals in criticizing the Shah since his admission of Iran's de facto recognition of Israel in July 1960.

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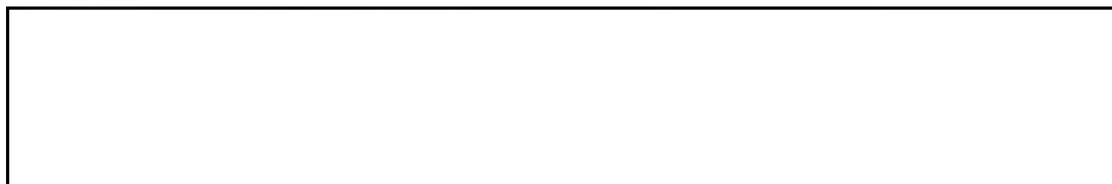
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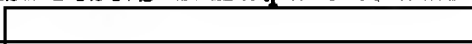
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In view of the Shah's apprehensions over possible extension of Nasir's influence into Iraq through the Baathist regime, Iran is likely to step up its assistance to the Kurdish rebels in Iraq and to aim counterplots at Nasir.

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USSR-Iraq: (The USSR has agreed to substitute at least [] MIG-19s, [] T-54 medium tanks, and other miscellaneous military equipment for the surface-to-air missile (SAM) project canceled by Iraq,

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[] Purchase of these aircraft nearly doubles Iraq's stock of Soviet-built jet fighters. Baghdad's commitment to increase orders for alternate arms, permitting Moscow to retain some measure of influence there, presumably induced the USSR to accede to the switch, which it had previously opposed. []

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*Berlin: On 13 June the East Germans began opening a crossing point in the Berlin "wall" at Waltersdorfer Chaussee at the US sector and East German zonal borders, near Schoenefeld airfield. This move may be designed to provide a more direct route for passengers transferring from West Berlin's airfields to the GDR's "international" air terminal at Schoenefeld. It may also be intended to provide a more direct route to West Berlin for Soviet military personnel from GSFG headquarters at Zossen/Wuensdorf south of the city. [REDACTED]

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*Venezuela: (Venezuelan military leaders appear to be increasingly alarmed at the government's inability to halt persistent Communist terrorism. While President Betancourt's decision to have all Communists and members of the pro-Castro Movement of the Revolutionary Left (MIR) arrested may allay some of the unrest in the armed forces, the government is likely to remain under heavy military pressure as long as the violence continues. Although the majority of the armed forces are still considered loyal to Betancourt, there are indications that the dissatisfaction has already led to plotting by dissident air force and army units.) [REDACTED]

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